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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, announces the following diplomatic appointments:

Mr. L. Michael Berry, as High Commissioner to the Commonwealth of Australia, with concurrent accreditation to Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and the Republic of Vanuatu.

Mr. Berry (BA Honours [Economics and Political Science], McGill University, 1961; Graduate Studies in International Relations, McGill University, 1963) joined the Department of Finance in 1961. In Ottawa, he has served as Director General, Economic Policy Bureau, and as Director General, Asia Pacific South Bureau. He has served abroad in Berlin, London and as High Commissioner to Singapore. In October 1988, he was appointed Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris. Mr. Berry is married to Linda Kathleen Randal and they have three children. Mr. Berry replaces Mr. R. Allen Kilpatrick.

Mr. Raymond A.J. Chrétien, born in Shawinigan, Quebec, as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Mr. Chrétien (BA, Joliette Seminary, 1962; LLL, Laval University, 1965; admitted to the Quebec Bar in 1966) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1966. He has served abroad in New York, Beirut, Paris and as Ambassador in Kinshasa from 1978 to 1981 and in Mexico from 1985 to 1988. In Ottawa, he served as Director, Industry, Investment and Competition Policy Division, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Manufacturing Industries, Technology and Transport Bureau, and as Inspector General of the Department from 1983 to 1985. Since 1988, he has been the Associate Under-Secretary of State. Mr. Chrétien is married to Kay Rousseau and they have two children. Mr. Chrétien is replacing Mr. Jacques Asselin.